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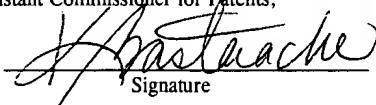
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION/AMENDMENT OF INVENTORSHIPUNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants request that the inventorship be corrected and that the above-captioned application, including page 1 of the specification, be amended to delete Andrew J. Gow as inventor. With such amendment, Jonathan S. Stamler is the sole inventor of the subject application.

The deletion of Andrew J. Gow as a co-inventor is the result of amendments to the claims. Mr. Gow did not make an inventive contribution to the invention presently claimed in the instant nonprovisional application.

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REPLY

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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 26, 2001 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Also being filed with this Reply are a Request for Amendment of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), with the statutory fee in the amount of \$130.00, and two (2) documents entitled "Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over a Pending Second Application," with the statutory fee of \$55.00 for each Terminal Disclaimer.